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Great Cash Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

For TWO WEEKS ONLY, Commencing on MONDAY, August 30.

$25 SUITS REDUCED TO $20 | $20 SUITS REDUCED TO $16
$16 " " $13 | $15 " " $12
$10 SUITS REDUCED TO $8.

As we expect our New Stock in about two weeks, we are determined to sell off our old stock regardless of cost. An inspection of our goods and prices solicited.

A. GILMORE, - - JOHNSON STREET.

NEW GOODS.

Just Received, a complete Assortment of

NEW SEASON'S STYLES,

—IN—

Fancy French Worsteds,
English and Scotch Tweeds,
English Worsteds,
Fall and Winter Overcoatings,
Fine Trouserings,

Which will be made up in our usual First-Class Style.

LEASK & MORRISON,

211 FORT STREET, near Douglas. sep6

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—GREEN APPLES in quantities. Gutman & Frank, Johnson street. sep27 6t

WANTED—A smart boy to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at this office. s25

DO YOU WANT A SERVANT? ADVERTISE in THE TIMES, the greatest medium for all advertisements, being the largest circulation; three insertions 50c, six insertions 75c.

WANTED.—A lady (English) seeks an engagement as Housekeeper, Governess, mother's help or some position of trust. Thoroughly domesticated and experienced. Good needlewoman. Highest references. Address M. A., Box 526 Victoria. oct2 6t

WANTED.—About the 15th October, a general servant. Address Box No. 150, Vancouver, B. C. oct2

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE LIVES OF all the Presidents of the United States. The largest, handsomest and best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America; immense profits to Agents. All intelligent people want it. Anyone can become a successful Agent. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.

WANTED—INFORMATION OF THE whereabouts of Thomas Kelly, who left Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dominion of Canada, May 1877; he served three years in the Mounted Police; when last heard from he was at Poplar Point, Man. Anyone knowing anything of him, whether dead or alive, would confer a favor by communicating with Mary Kelly, No. 4 Lower Water street, Halifax, N. S. sept15

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A well furnished Lodging House, with 14 rooms, doing a good business. Apply at the old Globe Hotel, Fort street. oct1 2w

FOR SALE—One Platform Spring Express Wagon, with pole. Horse's Harness will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. Or to Joseph Bland Half way House Esquimalt Road. sep29 2w

FOR SALE—A team of Horses, with Wagon and Harness complete, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Ned Garnett, Broad street. sep29 6t

FOR SALE—The business of the St. George Inn, situate on the Esquimalt Road, one mile and a half from Victoria, is offered for sale, owing to the ill health of the proprietress. Place doing a good business. Apply on the premises for further particulars. sep21 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

FOR SALE.—About 50 acres of excellent land along the line of Island Railway, suitable for all purposes and near to proposed Railway Station. Plenty of water on the property. Address "FARMER," TIMES Office. aug 31

To Let.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to rent with or without board, in a private family, near the central school. For Address Apply at this office. sept 29-1m

THE ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

OF THE B. C.

Agricultural Association

WILL BE HELD AT THE

FAIR GROUNDS, BEACON HILL,

—ON—

Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

October 7th, 8th and 9th

Thursday will be devoted to judging articles and animals for exhibition.

The doors will be open at 9 o'clock on Friday and Saturday.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION—50 cents for adults; 25 cents for children.

Intending exhibitors are requested to notify the Secretary.

THOS. RUSSELL,
sept20 1d Victoria.

J. C. DEVLIN,

Produce and Commission Merchant,

DeCosmos' Block, Government St.

DEALER IN

Eastern Cheese, Butter, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Flour and Oatmeal.

Island and Mainland produce handled on Commission. Liberal advances made on Consignments of all kinds of produce solicited. sep29-1m

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. N. GRAY, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. aug4

MIDWIFERY

MRS. MCBRIDGE, MIDWIFE. Diplomas and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. m,w,f12

Fishing Season, 1887

J. & W. STUART,

Musselburgh, Scotland, are now receiving through

Robert Ward & Co.,

Sole Agents for British Columbia,

Orders for Spring delivery for their manufactures of

NETS AND TWINE,

The superiority of which is now so thoroughly established among all the leading canners of the Pacific Coast.

☞ Special attention is directed to

STUART'S PATENT

Double-Knotted Mesh,

Recently invented, after infinite pains and great cost to the manufacturers, and which will now fill a long felt want among fishermen at a reasonable price.

Samples and prices on application to the undersigned.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
sept28 Wharf Street.

Robert Ward & Co.,

WHARF STREET.

ARE NOW LANDING, EX "GLENLYON," from London:

Portland Cement—Fine quality, manufactured by John Cubitt Gostling & Co., London.

Curtis's & Harvey's SPORTING POWDER—A full assortment of their celebrated *Diamond Grain, Patent Brown Powder*, and ordinary grades.

KIRKMAN'S PIANOFORTES—In Ebony, Rosewood and Walnut cases. Highest Awards, Inventions Exhibition, 1885, *Gold Medal* for "General excellence."

Jules Robin & Co.'s BRANDY, Bulk and Case.

Fromy & Roger's BRANDY, Cases.

—Ex steamers from Havana—

60,000 Choice Brands CIGARS, manufactured by M. Andrea Rodrigues, Havana.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
sept29 D & W 2w Wharf street Victoria.

RICE FLOUR

AND

Ground Rice for Sale

Preferable to Corn Starch for Puddings, Etc.

A Superior article of bread, free from hard crusts, is made by mixing about fifteen per cent of RICE FLOUR with wheat Flour. Put up in 10 lb. packets.

Victoria Rice Mills,
sep27 1m STORE STREET.

B. C. Agricultur'l Association

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PARTIES WISHING TO SECURE SPACE for the exhibition of stocks of goods at the forthcoming Exhibition are requested to make early application for terms, stating space required, to THOS. RUSSELL,
sept22 1w Hon. Secretary.

ANOTHER COLONIST FIB.

To impress Mr. Smithe with the advisability of reducing the numerical force of his advisers, figures are given with respect to the numerical strength of cabinets in other provinces. In every instance the figures are false—willfully and flagitiously false. On Thursday evening our contemporary asserted that Nova Scotia had but three ministers. The "Parliamentary Companion" showing that there are nine, our contemporary retorts that only three of the Nova Scotian ministers are paid now. This is another untruth. Five of the holders of cabinet positions in Nova Scotia are salaried. In the remaining illustrations our contemporary is equally unfortunate.

So says the *Colonist* of this (Saturday) morning in replying to THE TIMES article of yesterday censuring Mr. SIMEON DUCK for occupying the position of Provincial Treasurer, with a portfolio and a salary of $3000 a year attached thereto, while he is without a seat—his constituents on repeated occasions having said that they had no further use for him. As a private citizen, like many others in the city, THE TIMES has the highest respect for Mr. DUCK, but as a public man, who has erred politically, and persisting in drawing his salary of $250 with "commendable regularity and painful exactitude" in an unconstitutional manner—as we believe—that gentleman has alienated the good wishes of a number of friends in consequence of this irregular conduct. That is the case in a nut shell as between THE TIMES and Mr. DUCK. We must decline being drawn into a discussion of other topics that are irrelevant to the subject matter in hand. The *Colonist* having repeated a statement which it knows to be contrary to fact—a barefaced falsehood, out of the whole cloth—and having accused THE TIMES of similar conduct—deliberate lying—repugnant to our feelings though it may be, we again denounce the organ of falsifying that which is on record and stating, well knowing it to be such, a deliberate perversion of the truth. A stronger and a much more offensive term could be applied, but as the public know the organ to be hoary headed in sin and political iniquity we will allow them to substitute the proper word, that of—a lie. The *Colonist* cannot plead ignorance, for it claims to have reached close upon ten and twenty years of its usefulness(?) whilst the province of Nova Scotia, if we mistake not, is the natal land of its responsible editor and proprietor, who, by the way, is a school trustee, and supposed to guard the morals of our youth; a Councillor, empowered with functions that should secure from him better behaviour; a member of the provincial assembly, where the laws that govern the land are framed and measures for their enforcement passed. Notwithstanding all this the *Colonist* continues in its old, dirty work of "fibbing." We reiterate the statement made in these columns a few days since, and repeated yesterday, in reference to the members constituting the cabinets of the several provinces in the Dominion, namely, that Ontario had but six ministers with portfolios; Quebec a corresponding number; Manitoba, which heretofore had but five lately created another department, with a portfolio, for Dr. HARRISON; New Brunswick, with five portfolios and the President of Council without a portfolio, making six of a cabinet; Prince Edward Island, we now learn, has but two ministers—Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN, Q. C., who is Premier and Attorney-General, and the Hon. DONALD FERGUSON, who is Provincial Secretary and Treasurer. The salary of these gentlemen is given at £267 sterling each. The population is about 110,000. The executive council, however, comprise nine members,—the responsible ministry. British Columbia, with a population estimated at 60,000 has four cabinet ministers with portfolios, drawing salaries of $12,000 a year, Nova Scotia, with a population, according to the census of 1881 of 440,572, has but THREE Cabinet ministers with portfolios, the assertion of the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding, and for a verification of this statement we refer our contemporary to that excellent and reliable publication, *Whittaker's Almanac* for 1886. The salaries amount to £480 to premier; the Commissioner of Mines and Works receiving £400 and the Attorney General £300. What now becomes of the "wilfully false and flagitiously untrue statements of the *Colonist*? When it again attempts a correction of THE TIMES' assertions our contemporary should be sure that it is on the right track. We have now shown that it is utterly unreliable and worthy of credence upon almost every topic it chooses to discuss, and there for the present, in this doubtful glory and prestige for the present we leave it.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

As was to be expected the professions of independence recently made by the Toronto *Mail* have been received by the public with a certain degree of caution, partly owing to the surrounding circumstances, and the fact that Canadians have been taught to regard party newspapers, and more especially those in alliance with the powers that be, as mere machines. When, observes the Winnipeg *Sun*, newspapers become the mere automata of party the necessity appears to have arisen for a change, and it is not unnatural that many prominent independent journals should be predicting that the time is not far distant when the daily press will be merely a purveyor of news. There has been a great reaction against servile partyism of late, and in the bringing of that about the independent newspapers have played no unimportant part. The Hamilton *Spectator*, the oldest daily Conservative journal in Western Canada, which has always been flavored with a spirit and air of independence gives the following definition of a good newspaper, an opinion with which we thoroughly agree;

As for a prosperous newspaper, it could not afford to be an official organ. The newspaper of to-day is a commercial enterprise. A good deal of capital is needed for its establishment, and a considerable revenue for its maintenance. It supplies to its customers local and telegraphic news, essays and comments on political and general topics and current events. It depends almost wholly on the public for support, and that support is generous or the reverse just in proportion as the managers of the paper succeed in making it a good newspaper. Were a paper to lose its reputation for honesty and independence it would lose public confidence and consequently public support. The government would gain nothing from the advocacy of a venal journal, because the utterances of such a paper would be appraised at their true worth, and would be powerless to affect public opinion; and the paper would lose, because no amount of government patronage would compensate it for the inevitable loss of public confidence and support.

This is the proper spirit, and the one which should actuate all journalists. It has the genuine ring of a tune when even newspapers allied to political parties will adopt a higher than party standard, and will dictate policy rather than be dictated to. This latter was the view of Mr. SAMUEL BOWLES, of the Springfield *Republican*, a newspaper of wide influence in the New England States, and which, although Republican on general lines, has more than once broken from the party traces. There are very few instances of great newspapers being built up on the "machine" principle. It requires different treatment for healthy growth.

THE MAYOR'S VOTE.

The Mayor, we understand, adheres to his determination not to give the casting vote in the appointment of a street overseer, and unless one of the councillors absents himself or changes his vote the deadlock will continue. Mayor FELL is certainly justified in the position he has taken, and in refusing to be bull-dozed. If the new statute of the legislature is in apparent antagonism to the views of His Worship, so much the worse for the statute.

The old Act of Incorporation allowed the Mayor a vote along with the other councillors in balloting for officers.

By-law No. 6, section 11, says the voting for officers is to be by ballot, and that a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

The Act of 1886 deprived the Mayor of all right to vote other than a casting vote in case of equality of votes. It therefore follows:

1. That he cannot vote in the election of officers by ballot along with other Councillors.

2. That if there be equality by ballot, he has no casting vote, because such a vote would not be by ballot as required by the By-law, but would be of necessity an open vote.

3. The casting vote referred to in the Act refers to all resolutions before the Council other than election by ballot.

4. If there is equality of votes in case of ballot, there is no election and ballot must be spread again.

And it follows, further, that the Mayor is not compelled to vacate the chair, as stated by the *Colonist*; but may continue on his high pedestal and survey with serene compose the tug-of-war between the contending councillors.

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific from the Sound: Carne & Munsie, D McPhadden, Geo T Cofield, H Saunders, Boucherat & Co, J Wise, J Wilson, Ogle C & Co, Brown Bros, Vair & Coste, S E King, M Sinclair, E S Scouller & Co, Neufelder & Ross, W Prothers, Langley & Co, John Parker, J Weiler, J H Todd & Son, J Fullerton, M W Waitt, M B Smith, Marvin & Tilton, McLennon & McF, Matthews B & T, N Portman, P G Johnson, P McQuade & Son, S E King, Welch B & Co, A Bossi & Co, H Saunders, J Silver, W G Luker, W Davis.

Per Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet: John Redmond, B Bornstein, Dom Ex Co, J L Raymour, C Grant, L Riegler.

WELL CANED.

Mr. Cecil B. Palmer, choirmaster at Christ Church Cathedral, was presented last evening with a gold headed cane and a gold pencil case by the choir, clergy and officials in connection with the Cathedral, as a token of regard and esteem. Mr. Palmer leaves on Monday for his home in England.

AN ENGINE OF WAR.

The Latest Addition to Britain's Floating Bulwarks.

A Shot and Shell Proof Cruiser that will Cost $1,250,000.

The Orlando, the first of the "armor belted cruisers" building for the British navy, has been launched on the Tyne. She is 300 feet long, 56 feet wide, and 37 feet deep, with a normal draught of 21 feet, and a total displacement of 5,000 tons. She is built of mild steel, with a belt of "compound" or "steel faced" armor 5½ feet deep and 10 inches thick on a six-inch teak planking, which extends for 200 feet on each side. On a level with the top of the "belt"—that is 1½ feet above the water line—and running for the same length, there is a steel deck two inches thick, which, at a distance of feet from each end, slopes downward at an angle of 30 degrees, with deck and plates three inches thick. The openings of the deck are protected by armor shutters of shell-proof gratings. The engines, boilers, magazines, etc., are placed beneath this protective deck, and the navigation of the ship and the firing of the guns will be directed from a "conning tower" covered with armor plates 12 inches thick, placed at the fore end of the ship, and communication to the various parts of the ship will pass through steel tubes eight inches thick. The ship is divided into one hundred watertight compartments, the bulk-heads in some parts being exceptionally strong. The engines and boilers (occupying four watertight compartments) are placed in the middle of the ship, with coal bunkers on each side five feet wide. Beneath the engines and the boilers there is

A DOUBLE BOTTOM

divided into compartments, to be filled with ballast water. There is an open space between the bunkers and the ship's side. The magazines are placed in the middle line of the ship, fore and aft of the engines, with staterooms, shaft tunnels, etc., on either side. She will have two sets of engines, one for each screw, of the tripple expansion type, with 42 inch steam cylinders, indicating a horse power 8500, and she will steam 19 knots an hour. She has four boilers, with six corrugated flues each, capable of working to a presure of 130 pounds per square inch. Her steering gear is placed aft, below the water line, and she has eight tubes for discharging torpedoes. Her armament will consist of two 22-ton guns, ten 5-ton guns, and six Hotchkiss quick firing guns for throwing 6 and 3 pound shot. The 22-ton guns will be placed on the upper deck mounted on automatic carriages and placed on revolving platforms and protected by steel shields. The 6 ton guns will also be placed on the upper deck, five on each side. Of the small guns 14 will be placed on the main deck and one at the top of each mast. Her ship's company will consist of 420 officers and men, for whom accommodation is provided on the main deck. The builders have made great progress with this ship, as the contract was only given them in April of last year. They have another ship of exactly the same plan now building for British government. The contract price for the hull and engines, each ship is £224,000.

INLAND NEWS.

New Steamer on Okanagan—The Cattle Trade, Mining, Etc.

[From the Sentinel.]

C. E. Pooley, M. P. P., is visiting Mr. Wm. Roper, Cherry Creek.

Capt. Short, who recently had his little steamer burned near Okanagan Mission, has procured another and better boat and with the same machinery is once more steaming upon Okanagan Lake. Length of lake, about 75 miles, and trip made in a day and a half; not bad for a beginning.

Mr. W. Trounce, of the firm of Trounce & Hall, returned from Calgary last Wednesday. This firm has shipped to Calgary this summer, 3500 head of cattle, and 75 head of horses. Their ranch in the Northwest consists of about 55,000 acres, and is stocked with 800 head of cattle at present. Mr. Trounce speaks of the country in the vicinity of Calgary as very favorably adapted for the purpose of stock raising and farming.

Mr. John Morrison, Superintendent of the Nicola Milling and Mining Co., has lately returned from Cherry Creek where he has been spending the last three months. Mr. Morrison speaks favorably of the mining prospects of that locality, and in fact describes the ore taken out as exceeding his most sanguine expectations. Speaking of the prospects of the N. M. & M. Co., Mr. Morrison said that they had $25,000 worth of good grade ore on the dump, and that the next phase was the question of its reduction.

Mr. Wm. McAllister, formerly of the Lake Superior Mining District, but late at Big Bend, informs us that a good deal of active mining is going on between McCullough Creek and Cairn's Creek, Big Bend, where Gold Commissioner Sproat has taken up his headquarters. At McCullough Creek, Gray Bros. are putting in a bed rock flume and putting their hydraulic works in shape for next season. Mr. Thos. Barret has a tunnel in about 900 feet, with fair indications. The Selkirk Company, A. C. Dick, foreman, have a tunnel in about 200 feet with good prospects. The Errison Co., Wm. Glover manager, are starting a tunnel. Messrs. McArthur and McVitty have opened a quartz lead and got out timber preparatory to building a stamp mill in spring. It was intended to have put it up the present season, but was prevented for want of a road. At French creek the McMillian Co. have already struck pay and are busy putting up machinery. Mr. Jas. Bell & Co. are opening out the old tunnel under gold hill. At Cairn's creek, Cariboo Cameron is preparing to operate his claim at the mouth of the creek. Hume & Co. have got a dam in and are very hopeful. Redpath & Co. have taken out pay and expecting to soon finish their tunnel. McArthur, McVitty and a few others are working above the canyon. Altogether about a hundred men are employed and the prospect is encouraging. Supplies packed in and sufficient for winter nearly received when Mr. McAllister left there some ten days since.

SMALL FIRE.

The fire last night was in a small dwelling, on Quadra between Fort and View streets, occupied by Samuel Levy. It is supposed to have originated from the chimney. The damage to clothing, books, &c., amounted to about $100. Mr. J. Braden, who was in the neighborhood at the time, rendered effective service in extinguishing the fire.

THE FALL FASHIONS.

What is to be Observed in the Victoria Shop Windows.

The Reigning Styles and Colors for Fall and Winter Wear.

Were anything necessary to demonstrate the efficacy of advertising, it was to be found in the vast crowds that lined the streets last evening to witness the gaslight display of the White House and the opening of Mr. David Spencer's Arcade. From an early hour of the evening until after 10 o'clock the throng gazed upon the beautiful seasonable goods exhibited so profusely and arranged with such excellent taste in the windows of Messrs. Hutcheson & Young's White House, and the rich fabrics displayed by Mr. Spencer in his mammoth establishment, which was thronged with visitors passing to and from between Government and Broad streets.

COLORS AND TEXTURE.

While many asserted that the variety in color and texture of textiles do now show much advancement since last year, it is none the less needful that the purchaser and selector of goods for his market should display a certain degree of artistic taste and judgment in his selections. In this respect it was universally conceded last evening that Messrs. Hutcheson & Young had been eminently successful. It is evident that the taste and fashion for the fall season will not be, as formerly, confined for the most part of very plain stuffs but will partake more of the elaborate, though not less tasteful varieties. Mr. Spencer informs us that some very heavy material will be used this season for dress goods and the request for light ulsterings for this purpose is not at all infrequent. If the designs in the fashion plates are followed many dresses will be made of combinations of plain and striped cloths and checks and stripes (known as Knickerbocker checks), and, unlike last season, will be used in equal proportions. Another design in costume cloths is the Knoppe tweed for tailor made suits, and what is thought to be more than ordinarily nice is the embroidered pannel dress in a variety of shades. *Armures* trimmed with Astrachan to match have also many admirers. Plain Scotch plaids are also to be in great demand. Then comes the usual assortment of color in French *foules* and *boucle* (plain and stripped) with tobacco and electric shades leading in Merveilleux. In mourning materials, the designs are uniformly neat and in good taste, one in particular to be known as *breite*, or camel's hair.

MILLINERY AND FINE GOODS.

In the White House windows were displayed millinery, real lace goods, broche velvets, Ottoman and Rhadame's mantle silks, Satin de Lyon, grosgrain and brocaded dress silks, ribbons, feathers and flowers in such profusion as to bewilder the admirer. Here also was to be seen a long list of "loves" of hats and bonnets, including the new capotes, with their flattened sides, peaked brims, cleft in a V, and trimmed in high conical form in front. The new turbans to be in style, do not resemble the turbans of the past, but are as high in front as the cap or a mufti; the new English walking hats, and any number of other hats and bonnets, were displayed to the admiring, bewildered visitors to the store. The new colors, the dusky new purples, which are now called glycine, or liquorice color; the new terra cottas, the new fancy feathers trimming the same, the jet and other metallic novelties, and the ribbons, are all as novel and pretty as the most exacting devotee of dress and fashion could demand. For use in mantle making and pannels of dresses, plush goods with Ottoman ground, must surely take the fancy of the modern *modiste*. They are shown here in plain only. Very rich looking stuffs, for the same purpose, are the broches in Japanese and fruit patterns. The ingenuity of the manufacturer is by no means confined to cloths, for a really capital imitation in plush, of the delicate fur of the South American Chinchilla, has been produced, which, with plush counterfeits of otter and castor will be in the van for mantle and costume ornamentation. The popular taste has not forsaken plain plushes, nor will velveteens, plain and in stripes, lack attention. The tight-fitting Jersey still retains its popularity, and are exhibited in a variety of colors, but the sombre black continues to hold the preference.

LARGE BUTTONS.

Mr. Spencer states that so large and so pretty are many of the buttons to be used this season that they will resemble broaches and very neat ones at that they would make. Quite new and novel are those, about the size of a penny, on which are depicted, in raised scenes work. Then there are the Neptune, the Balcony, and the Mikado, to mention only a few, all of which will put the finishing touch to some handsome garment.

IN MANTLES.

In no department is there more interest taken this year than in mantles, and in hardly any other departments are the styles and prices more varied. The city stores have laid in supplies adapted for the promenade, and for the opera; mantles for the rich and affluent as well as for the humble. Of these three distinct types are to be worn this season: the short walking coat, the dolmanette and the Newmarket. The choice of material is varied, but probably Jersey, Curls, Pin heail, and *Raye* will lead the fashion. Fur and feather trimmings of good quality will be much used on all high-priced mantles.

Doubtless others of our enterprising merchants will in due course make their opening announcements and the varieties and attractions they are offering their patrons.

OPEN TO-NIGHT.

Messrs. Hutcheson & Young, of the White House, have decided to keep their store open to-night and every succeeding Saturday night till further notice for the accommodation of their numerous customers.

Col. Stevens and wife returned this morning on the Mexico from the Sound. During his absence, the Colonel visited the hop fields near Olympia, and speaks with enthusiasm of the extent of the industry, the picturesqueness of the view and the prosperity noticeable everywhere.

—*Columbian*: The report comes from Granite Creek of an Indian who in wicked deeds outrivals his contemporary the Chilcotin outlaw. Recently he killed a brother Indian in a quarrel at Granite Creek, and this is said to be the eighth victim of his knife. He fled to the mountains, and has thus escaped the vengeance of the murdered man's friends and the officers of the law.

NEWS BY CABLE.

TEN-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The race between W. G. George and W. C. Cummings for the ten-mile championship and $500 aside, was run to-day and won by George.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS ACCEPTED.

SOFIA, Oct. 2.—The reply of Bulgaria to Russian demands has been delivered. In it Bulgaria accepts the Czar's terms, provided the independence of Bulgaria is formally guaranteed.

GERMANY QUAKES.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Violent earthquake shocks have occurred throughout Thuringia and other parts of Central Germany.

A GERMAN GENERAL.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—General Korbor has been appointed to the command of the first artillery brigade of the German army, with headquarters at Berlin. The appointment has caused a sensation, because Gen. Korbor was on the retired list.

STATE OF SEIGE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—The state of seige which has been maintained in Russia since the assassination of Czar Alexander 2nd, has, by Imperial decree, been continued in ten provinces, including St. Petersburg, Moscow, five districts of Qourida, Sartowiffk, Rostofa, Odessa, Taghrog, Kartoh, Sebastopol, and Nicolaieff.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The German press make favorable but guarded comments on the speech of Premier Tisza on the Bulgarian question, in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament last Thursday, but make little reference to the Austro-Hungarian alliance with Germany.

American Despatches

FROST IN THE SOUTH.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 2.—A heavy frost occurred this morning. Vegetation was badly damaged. A large part of the tobacco crop will be spoiled.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The steamer Ancoria H. B. has not yet arrived. She was due on Wednesday. The company's officials think she will arrive to-day.

The bank statement show a reserve decrease of three millions, one hundred and sixteen thousand. Banks now hold five millions, nine hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars in excess of legal requirements.

THE B. C. WIRES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The *Times* Montreal special of yesterday says: The Canadian Pacific railway have taken possession of the telegraph lines through British Columbia. This newly acquired system includes all the lines west of Winnipeg (?).

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 2.—It was learned this morning that H. K. Simonds, President of the Franklin County National Bank, at Greenfield, Mass., had resigned on account of an investigation with bank affairs by bank examiner Gatchel. Director Sanderson was elected President *pro tem*. It is alleged that about $34,000 worth of very questionable securities have come into possession of the bank, mostly that of Simonds. The latter is a large stock holder in the bank. The examiner states that the bank is still solvent and can continue business by passing the dividend.

NICE CHARITY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The King's county grand jury to-day handed in an indictment against the charity commissioners, W. H. Ray, W. Hines and Jas. Recoe, whom they accuse of the crime of wilfully neglecting to provide suitable accommodations, care and attendants for certain insane persons under their custody and keeping. The commissioners are accused of misdemeanor by indictment, and will be tried at the general session. The foreman of the grand jury reported that the grand jury had officially visited Flatbush Insane Asylum Sept. 29th. They found it in a wretched condition, endangering the health and well-being of its inmates. The board of supervisors of King's county was requested to provide new quarters for the inmates; failing in this they would be held accountable for the neglect.

SENATOR MACFARLANE.

The Hon. Donald Macfarlane, Q. C., Senator and Mrs. Macfarlane, of Nova Scotia, are guests at the Clarence. The Senator is a native of Nova Scotia, where he was born in 1817. His wife is a daughter of the late Amos Seaman, Esq., of Minudie, N. S. Senator Macfarlane has been in public life for a great number of years, serving his country in the Assembly of his native province from 1855 till the union. He was an ardent advocate for confederation and was one of the delegates from that province to London to complete the union in 1866-7. Is a Conservative in politics and for many years was a colleague of Sir Chas. Tupper in the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia. Was called to the Senate in 1870. They will remain here a few days as the Senator's health has much improved since his arrival in Victoria.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Pandora street Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening. The Rev. gentleman is the author of the History of Canada, the catacombs of Rome and several other standard works.

The pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church will preach at both services; morning subject: "Job's great question;" evening subject: "Obedience the test of love." (Baptism.)

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mexico, which sailed to-day for San Francisco, carried the following passengers from Victoria: Miss Ella Nelson, Mrs C T Patterson and children, Miss Stella M Eastebrook, John Mendes, Mrs Higgins, W B Higgins, Mrs L Vigelina, Mrs A Bossi, H T Caperley, U Grant and wife, G W Dawson, and forty in the steerage.

WAR RISKS.

There was a rumor in San Francisco on Friday that the marine insurance companies were beginning to charge extra rates of "war risks" on account of the European complications. The rumor has been denied.

—DENTISTRY.—W. J. Quinlan, D. D. S., has removed to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. West, over Dunn's store, Victoria Block.

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AN ALTERNATIVE EXPEDIENT.

The agitation among Scotch leaseholders for concessions analogous to those bestowed on Irish occupants by the Land Act of 1881 is rapidly drawing to a head. Notice has been already given of a motion for such relief at the outset of the next session. This demand, which will be urged with Scotch pertinacity and vigor, is certain to provoke a like demonstration on the part of the Welsh tenants, and it is improbable that English farmers who suffer from precisely the same causes will remain silent. A concerted movement of this kind will have to be heeded—that is admitted on all hands; and it is usually assumed that the grievances complained of will be alleviated by just such an interference of the State with existing contracts between landlords and tenants as has formed the distinctive principle of Irish agrarian legislation. Such would be, no doubt, the remedy applied by Mr. GLADSTONE, were he in power. But there is some reason to believe that the Tories may propose an alternative expedient, namely, the imposition of such high protective duties on the imports of cattle and meats generally from the United States and Canada as would restore the value of agricultural lands throughout the United Kingdom to the point at which it stood ten years ago. It has for some time been known to persons conversant with the projects entertained by the present British Ministers that they had at least considered worthy of serious discussion some such partial reversion to the protective policy against which England has seemed irrevocably committed for the last forty years. Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is reported to be the warmest advocate of such a course. He insists that in a tariff which would give the farmers of the United Kingdom absolute command of the home market for animal products is to be found the one safe and efficient cure for the two gravest dangers to which the social and political fabric of the empire is exposed. It would rescue, he asserts, the landowning aristocracy of England, Wales, and Scotland from the swift impoverishment which portends extinction. It would put an end to the precedents for Government meddling with private contract, which, unless presently arrested, will be carried from agrarian relations into all other fields of industry. But, above all, it would, in Lord RANDOLPH's opinion, sever at one blow the knot of the Irish problem by making the tenant farmers independent of the League, though enabling them to sell their products at such high figures as would insure to them contentment and prosperity. He would hope in this way to take the wind completely out of Mr. PARNELL's sails by offering the Irish peasantry a larger income than they could have looked for under the Dublin Parliament proposed by Mr. GLADSTONE, which, it will be recalled, had no control whatever over customs duties. This has, undoubtedly, the aspect of a rather clever project, but what are its chances of success? The advocates of its feasibility may, indeed, advance some specious arguments. They may point out that the protectionist rump which revolted against PEEL has expanded into the present Conservative party, whose ostensible acquiescence of late years in free trade principles has never been universal and wholehearted. They will argue that, had the first reform act done what the last one did, namely, enfranchise the agricultural laborer, the corn laws could not have been repealed. They will contend that by repudiating doctrines that have proved disastrous to tillers of the soil in every section of the United Kingdom, and by taxing imports, not of grain, indeed, but of cattle and meat products, they can rally the whole agricultural population of the Tory ranks. They can wrest, so they will urge, from GLADSTONE his control of Wales and Scotland, and firmly knit to them the English rural voter, no longer deluded by the Radical promise of three acres and a cow. So that even should the Irish politicians oppose a fiscal innovation which might paralyze their influence, Great Britain alone could be trusted to give the Tories a sufficient majority in Parliament to carry out protective legislation.

There is in all this a show of plausibility until we hear the other side. The producers of meat products in the United Kingdom are far outnumbered by the consumers. Granted that the Tories might with the programme above outlined attract all the producers, a counter impulsion would with equal certainty array against them the whole body of consumers. Such conflicting interests could only be reconciled by an extension of the protective principle to all the products of manufacturing and mining as well as of agriculture, or, in other words, by an abrupt and sweeping transformation of the whole system of economical legislation upon which British industry and commerce in their present form and magnitude, are reared. To effect such a revolution would require at least a generation. The United Kingdom can no more revert all at once to protection than the United States can all at once adopt free trade. Besides, what would be the gain in the end to the British farmer if protective duties were made general, as they would have to be if imposed at all? He might get for his cattle the prices of ten years ago, but his money would no longer have the same purchasing value. The landlord, too, would then grumble at rents which now he would be grateful for under the ruling prices of commodities. This idea of revolutionizing at one stroke the fiscal and industrial system of an empire, in order to keep a knot of politicians in office, is one that could only be seriously mooted by a young, unscrupulous, and imperfectly educated person. Even if Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL could persuade a Tory Cabinet to sanction his protective nostrum for Irish and British agrarian depression, he and his friends might find, to use the American expression, that they had bitten off considerably more than they could chew.

CANNOT BE ADMITTED.

The Toronto *Week*, while of the opinion that there is something to be said on the score of the necessity for protecting the seal fisheries, which are not like unto ordinary fisheries—practically limitless—and needing careful guarding from wasteful slaughter; and if these Canadian sealers have been guilty of anything of that sort, as alleged, there ought to be a means of punishing them and preventing such waste in future. But the claim of the United States to jurisdiction over the waters of the North Pacific Ocean, to a distance of a hundred miles from the shores of Alaska, cannot be admitted for a moment. It is true that in selling Alaska to the United States, Russia also conveyed this claim; but as previous to the purchase the United States as well as Great Britain had refused to acknowledge the pretended Russian sovereignty of these seas as against admitted international rights, the States can hardly now turn round and maintain this right against their fellow protester. The fact is, the United States is acquiring the claim, whose validity they had denied, practically extinguished it, or, at best, took it at the value themselves had placed on it, which was—nothing; and they cannot now turn it as an engine against Great Britain to extort concessions in respect to the Atlantic fisheries; in the first place, because they, themselves, have contended for its worthlessness, and in the next because it is so constructed that it rebounds in their hands and knocks their headland argument into wreck. If in the Pacific they claim jurisdiction over a hundred-mile stretch of the high seas, outside all headlands, they cannot consistently deny the Canadian claim of jurisdiction within three miles beyond the headlands on the Atlantic coast.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Behring's sea fishery case has been before the Cabinet.

As we feared, Miss CHAMBERLAIN of CLEVELAND denies that she is engaged to Prince ALBERT VICTOR, heir-prospective to the British throne.

HON. DAVID LAIRD, who was a member of Mr. MACKENZIE's Administration and was afterwards Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, has been nominated as Liberal candidate for one of the divisions of Prince Edward Island.

MR. D'ALTON MCCARTHY is President of the Conservative Provincial Association, and yet, at his convenience, SIR JOHN MACDONALD tries to repudiate responsibility for his incendiary utterances. "Anything to retain power" is the motto of the Tory leader.

THE Regina Leader pays the following generous compliment to Mr. DAVIN: "A man of adequate knowledge and admitted literary power to give expression to the public opinion of the community." The fact that Mr. DAVIN owns the paper in which this is said of him only goes to prove that the writer speaks from personal knowledge of his subject.

No newspaper utterance for many a long day has created as much excitement. The *Mail's* emphatic declaration of war to the knife upon the Roman Catholic church, its defiance of SIR JOHN MACDONALD and the leaders of both parties, its uplifting of the standard for prohibition at the same time, for that is the meaning of its deliverance upon the liquor question, came like a thunder clap, though to many the first matter was not unexpected.

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It was a beautiful and still evening toward the end of summer, when in the course of my wanderings about the ancient city I entered the quiet and solitary close of the gray cathedral. The rooks were gathering in the old elms which stood around. A ruddy light wrapped the great gray towers which rose far up into the evening air. The sounds of the city from without came faintly and at intervals to the ear as I walked slowly across the close toward the low wide steps which ascended and were lost in the shadow of the noble porch.

On reaching the great door of the cathedral I found it closed. But in the center of this there was another smaller door which still stood open—and here a party of visitors, to whom I was a stranger, were endeavoring to persuade the ancient verger that the hour was not yet too late to permit them to inspect the interior. It so happened that just as I came up they succeeded in overcoming his hesitation, and he turned to lead the way into the building.

The party followed him, and I among them.

The party of visitors to which I had joined myself had completed, under the guidance of the verger, the customary tour of inspection round the ancient fabric, and were now preparing to leave the building. I had fallen for a moment behind the rest, in order to examine a fine and deeply interesting specimen of antique carving which covered the whole of the wall near which I stood. The great door of the cathedral, where the rest of the party were now standing, was not visible from this spot; but I could hear their voices plainly, round the angle of the wall. Aware that I had not much time to linger unless I wished to be locked up all night, I cast a last glance at the rich tracery of the woodwork and prepared reluctantly to turn away.

Suddenly my eye was caught by a portion of the carving which seemed to stand out slightly from the rest. I put my hand upon the carved head of the Apostle Peter and pulled it outward. To my amazement a door opened in the carving, showing beyond it a dark passage. I stooped forward and looked in. As I did so the door, which was thick and massive, and which was hung slantingly upon its hinges in such a manner as to close with its own weight, swung heavily back from the position into which I had pushed it, and coming unexpectedly upon me as I stooped forward, projected me into the opening and shut behind me.

The suddenness of the incident and the total darkness in which I found myself entombed startled and confused me. But at first I felt no positive alarm. I attempted at once to push open the door, but to my surprise it did not yield. I pushed harder—harder yet—I exerted all my strength, but the door remained immovable.

At last, finding all my efforts useless, I endeavored to attract the attention of those outside. I raised my voice and called loudly for assistance at the same time beating a vigorous tattoo with my stick against the door. I then paused and listened, in the expectation of being speedily released. But to my surprise and alarm the minutes passed and there was no response.

With a vague terror at heart I renewed my endeavors. I raised a clamor that awoke the echoes of the building. But still no voice replied from outside my prison, no hand released the fastening of the door. Gradually the conviction forced itself upon my mind that I had delayed too long. While I had been trying to force open the door by my own efforts, the party of visitors had left the cathedral, either without observing my absence, or perhaps supposing that I had left before them. The verger had locked up the building and departed. There was no one within hearing to assist me.

My consternation at this discovery may be conceived. The idea that I was fated to pass the night in this dark and narrow prison was one which I refused to entertain. Again, again, and yet again I hurled myself against the wooden barrier, with rage, with fury, with despair. Not until I had exhausted every effort in my power, not until every gleam of hope had vanished from my mind, did I give up the attempt to force the door as hopeless, and turned away from it to examine more narrowly the place of my imprisonment. Nothing now seemed left to me but to ascertain how I might pass the hours with least discomfort, until I might expect assistance from without.

In my assaults upon the door I had already discovered that the place in which I was inclosed was of small dimensions. It was, in fact, little more than a recess or deep niche in the masonry, not exceeding three feet square, it would neither enable me to lie at full length nor to obtain any other relief for my tired limbs than by the change of one cramped and uneasy posture for another. The floor was of solid pavement. The roof, as I stood erect, just touched my head. The walls, like the floor, were of solid stone. Standing close to one of these, and casting my eyes upward, I made a discovery which filled me at first with surprise, and afterward with extreme perplexity.

Between the roof and the wall there was a space of at least four inches. Through this space I became aware of a faint gleam of light very far above my head. With the object of ascertaining the length of this aperture I moved along the wall, keeping my eye upon the crevice. The light did not vanish. I turned the angle of the wall and still the light remained visible. I traversed in succession the four walls of the cell, no obstacle obscured the feeble gleam. The roof did not touch the wall at a single point of the circuit.

Presently a loud and startling sound, seeming to issue from the roof above my head, burst suddenly upon the silence. It was the great clock of the cathedral striking the hour. The notes fell slowly from a deep, solemn and sonorous bell. But instead of reaching my prison, as might have been expected, in dull, far-off and muffled tones, they fell upon my ears with thrilling clearness and distinctness, as if they were close at hand. It was evident, in fact, that my cell must be situated directly under the clock tower. This conclusion, however, led me no further at the moment.

I sat for a long time in reflection upon the number of hours which must elapse before I could expect to be set free. The bell had struck the hour of six. The cathedral would probably not be open in the morning before 9 or 10. I had, therefore, some fifteen hours at least before me to get through as best I might.

How slowly the time waned! At seemingly long intervals the bells struck the quarters: one, two, three, four; and then in deeper tones the hour itself—7. And now, when the ringing sound of the last note had died away, the bells of the carillon began to chime. The notes fell on my ears with the same singular and unaccountable distinctness which I had observed in the striking of the hour. They chimed the evening hymn.

Very suddenly a strange thought struck me, causing me to raise my eyes toward the ceiling of my cell. In my present position I could just perceive the faint gleam of light discernible far up through the interspace between the roof and the wall; but the roof itself was buried in darkness. I arose slowly to my feet, and the scarcely formed conjecture of my mind was instantly confirmed. As I had expected, I could no longer stand erect; my neck now struck the roof. The whole truth flashed at once across my mind. I saw why the roof did not touch the walls of the inclosure, why it was formed of massive iron. It was descending.

Yes—descending! During the hour I had remained seated, the roof had sunk through a space of fully four inches. But this discovery, when now I made it, so far from causing me perplexity, at once revealed to me the whole mystery of my prison.

The directness of sound with which the chiming of the bells reached my ears had already told me that the belfry must be situated directly above my head. I now perceived that what I had taken for a solid heavy roof was in fact the massive and enormous weight of the great clock. I was imprisoned in the bottom of the shaft into which the weight descended. The ponderous block of solid metal was falling at the rate of about four inches an hour, or rather more. In less time than it takes to trace these words, the consequence of this flashed through my mind. In fifteen hours the weight would descend through a space of five feet. Long before I could expect release, the enormous mass would be upon me, and would crush me helplessly against the pavement of my prison.

My sensation upon making this discovery I will not attempt to describe. Often—very often—in the course of my life, have I had occasion to remark the truth of the saying: "The avenues that lead to death are numerous and strange." Little did I think how nearly I was myself to afford an example of its truth. Yet surely no mortal was ever before the victim of an accident so wildly singular and so full of horror! There the great weight was above me. Slowly, surely, it was creeping downward in the darkness and silence of the night.

And far up in the soft air of sunset the bells were still ringing the evening hymn.

For many minutes after making this discovery I remained motionless, striving vainly to realize the most singular yet deadly peril which threatened me. I do not know how long it was before I so far recovered my faculties as to become capable of thought. At length, rousing myself by an effort to examine whether any way to escape lay open to me, I turned my attention to the interspace between the weight and the wall; but it was far too narrow to admit of the passage of my body. Then—to such extremities may desperation drive its victims—I thought of attempting to arrest the great weight by supporting it with my stick, as it descended. I might as well have attempted to support a falling avalanche.

Then an idea occurred to my mind which brought with it a gleam of hope. I thought it possible that by applying my strength to the weight itself, I might be able to impart to it by slow degrees a swinging motion, like that of a pendulum; and this being continued, might at length bring the ponderous mass in contact with the door, and so burst it open. Raising myself from the floor of the cell, upon which I had again sunk down, I applied my strength to the weight and by exerting all my energy in a succession of rythmical impulses I gradually succeeded in imparting to it an almost imprecepitible movement. Gradually this increased, and but for an unforeseen circumstance the scheme might have been successful. But I presently found that the weight did not hang exactly in the center of the shaft. The consequence of this was that it struck the wall opposite the door before it reached the door itself. The extent of its swing being thus checked, my utmost efforts failed to bring it into contact with the door. The attempt had therefore to be abandoned, and hope again died within me.

Hope died within me. And now my sensations were those of extreme horror and dismay. I for the first time felt the certainty of my fate. A deadly sickness seized me. In a paroxysm of despair I flung myself again upon the floor of my prison, and lay there without motion.

I will not dwell upon the long hours that followed—those hours of more than mortal agony of mind. The sensations of those who have stood face to face with death for hours, watching with startled eyes his slow approach, are to me no mystery. But the mind of man has mercifully been so ordered that agony prolonged beyond a certain point ends in benumbing the power of feeling. Thus it is that criminals condemned to execution often sleep soundly and eat with appetite; a fact which seems amazing to those who consider how comparatively slight a degree of mental distress has power to rob the night of rest and to turn the daintiest food to poison. They do not reflect that mental agony in its extremity ceases to be felt. But thus it is, and thus it was with me.

I believe also that the air of the shaft must have acted upon me with some stupefying or bewildering influence, like that of the vapor which often gathers at the bottoms of old wells. The agitation of my mind gradually gave place to a strange feeling of indifference. The peril under which I lay ceased to trouble me, and at last no longer occupied my thoughts.

I began instead to be curiously disturbed by another circumstance, very trivial in itself; by a sound, which reached my senses from somewhere in the stillness; a sound low, muffled, throbbing and mysterious, like the beating of my own blood. Had my mind been clear I could not have failed to recognize it for what it was. The sound seemed in my ears; but this was merely owning to my position in the shaft. In reality, it was the the ticking of the great clock, far above my head.

For hours I sat there, listening mechanically, half unconsciously, to this monotonous sound, broken at intervals by the notes of the deep-toned bell. At length, probably owing in great measure to the heavy effect of the air upon me, I must have passed into a sort of stupor, which lasted very long.

When I came to myself I was conscious of a very singular sensation. The pitchy darkness was about me, and of course I could see nothing. But, in some unaccountable manner, of which I fear it is impossible for me to convey a notion, I was aware that during my trance the weight had descended a great way, and was now close above my body. I could feel, though nothing touched me, the huge and threatening mass mass brooding over me in the darkness. With a mighty effort—for like a person in a nightmare I seemed to have lost the power of motion—I raised my hand. My expectation was a correct one. My hand struck against the under surface of the weight, at an elevation of less than three inches from my face! At last—after an eternity of nauseating suspense—at last—it touched me—It touched me. At first lightly; then with a perceptible pressure; then with a pressure which grew distressing. In vain I sought relief; in vain I strove to writhe my body into narrower compass. Slowly, steadily, the mass descended, crushing me against the floor.

The last minute of my life seemed to come. I breathed a prayer to heaven and resigned myself to die. Still a space the weight descended; my brain swam; my breathing became difficult; I believe that for some brief seconds I bore upon my fainting form the whole burden of the ponderous mass. The blood rushed in torrents to my head. I felt that my senses were leaving me.

Very suddenly the pressure ceased. I was conscious of a welcome relief. I drew in a deep breath, freely. I moved my limbs, and found their liberty no dream. The weight was gone!

I raised my hand and it encountered space. I staggered, gasping, to my feet. The weight was already above my head, and rising rapidly upward into the darkness of the shaft. A sound of moving mechanism reached me from above. I thought I heard the murmur of voices; men were moving in the tower above me.

The purpose which had brought them there was evident; they were winding up the clock.

I remember little more, and that confusedly. I have some dim memory of an interval of silence, broken by voices outside my prison; of the sudden opening of the door; of a blinding light; of a group of several forms without. I seem to remember also that there were cries of wonder as I staggered from my narrow lodging and fell fainting into the arms of my deliverers. But these things are to me as the shadows of a dream. The rushing darkness returned upon me, and for many hours I knew no more.

Such is the story of my strange adventure. I greatly doubt whether in all the chapter of accidents in history a stranger can be found. I have already stated that its truth is known to several persons, and that the strict accuracy of my account can be verified by simple inquiry.—Argosy.

A Delusion and a Fraud.

Surf bathing is a delusion and a fraud. With the temperature of the water at 70 degrees you gasp and gurgle and feel as if someone was shooting icies through you. You finally dip under with a yell, and the yell is changed to a sort of ! ! ! whooppe ! ! ! as a pint of the briny fluid sails down your throat and proceeds to salt your pork for you. There are shells to pare down your heels, and there are heartless crabs which make it a business to feel of your toes and hang by you. Floundering men kick you in the stomach and excited females grab the calves of your legs in their wild endeavors to withstand the breakers. The idea is not to swim, but to let the rollers tumble you about until your ears fill up with sand, your stomach with water, and your eyes can no longer do duty. You come out feeling clammy. You may use half a dozen towels, but the clammy feeling remains and abides with you for a good half day. It is as if some one had taken a pork rind out of an ice chest and kindly greased you from head to foot.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Features of the Candy Trade.

The candy trade at the south and west has several peculiar features. It is of enormous extent, the proverbial fondness of colored people for sweet things accounting for its bigness in the south, while through the new townships and settlements of the west, the natural liking of man for toothsome delicacies not being gratified by an abundant supply of fruit, the confectioner is called upon to answer the cravings. The greater part of the orders from either section is for stick candies, or for goods of those forms that will not change except at a high temperature, and for qualities that lose not their flavor quickly. The low prices that rule in the wholesale trade for these candies are astonishing, being sometimes within a fraction of 1 cent of the price of sugar. They can only be accounted for on the assumption that harmless and flavorless adulteration is practiced, with the aid of glucose and various starch products, or that more injurious substances, terra alba and other cheap minerals, are worked in with the sugar.—Boston Transcript.

Lottery Gambling in Vienna.

Apropos of loto, which is the rage just now, it has played a very curious role in a recent trial here. An unfortunate woman, nearly starved to death by long years of privation and chronic hunger, was suspected of having murdered her aunt, a rich old fortune-teller, and sordidly avaricous. The judge was seeking with all his ingenuity to gather together the threads of proof of the woman's guilt, which he could not succeed in establishing, when he learned that hours after the murder, at a moment when nobody as yet knew what had happened, the accused had drawn three numbers at the lottery—83, 25, and 47. Now, 83 was the age of the victim, 25 the number of the house in which she lived, and 47 signifies in the creole of loto gamblers life and death. The judge regarded this coincidence of numbers as the most overwhelming of proofs. The wretched woman was accordingly condemned to death.

Gallant Rescue of an English Tourist.

Word comes from Fortress Monroe, Va., of the gallant rescue of an English tourist, Thomas Cunningham, of London, from drowning in the bay by Dr. Irving C. Rose, a noted swimmer, formerly surgeon of the Corwin during the Jeannette search expedition. Cunningham, confident of his strength, had wagered that he would reach the red buoy, a quarter of a mile out beyond the float anchored a short distance from the shore. Beyond the float the current was strong to seaward, and only a vigorous swimmer can hold his own against it. Dr. Rose, while resting on the float, observed the English swimmer throw up his hands in distress, and the doctor plunged to his rescue. On reaching him the doctor called out: "If you obey my orders I'll save you; if you don't I will let you drown." The Englishman obeyed, and by feebly treading water enabled the doctor to grasp him by the nape of the neck and hold him until he recovered his breath. The doctor then succeeded in pushing him in to the shore. —Baltimore Sun.

Evidences of the Mound Builders.

The evidences of the presence of the Mound Builders in this country are almost everywhere, except, perhaps, upon the Atlantic coast. They consist of mounds, sometimes of imposing size, and other earthworks so numerous that in Ohio alone there are, or were till quite recently, estimated to be 10,000 of the mounds, and 1,500 enclosures of earth and stone, all evidently the work of the same people.—Boston Budget.

The Favorite Sport.

At Martha's Vineyard this season tricycle riding is the favorite sport. A man has erected a large building, purchased several machines, and rents them out for 50 cents an hour. The old and young, grave and gay, rich and poor hire the vehicles and form lively processions on the smooth asphalt pavements.—Chicago Times.

Eighty Years Ago.

Mme. Catalani, the most famous singer of her time, gave concerts in Madrid in 1805 and 1806, at which four ounces of gold, of the value of $105, was charged as the price of admission. Some of the modern warblers are not so far ahead of the times after all.—New York Graphic.

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12.00	0	Lv..Port Moody..Ar	446	12.00
12.22	12	..... Hammond	434	11.28
12.54	20	..... Warnock	426	11.06
14.21	30	..... Mission	416	10.39
14.42	40	..... Nicomen	406	10.12
15.13	49	..... Harrison	397	9.47
15.38	58	..... Agassis	388	9.22
16.05	68	..... Ruby Creek	378	8.75
16.27	76	..... Hope	370	8.23
17.05	90	De { Yale ... } De		7.55
17.15			356	7.45
17.37	102	..... Spuzzum	344	7.03
18.05		Ar {	De	6.30
19.00	117	De { North Bend. } Ar	329	5.00
19.29	128	..... Keefers	318	5.20
20.14	138	..... Cisco	308	4.40
20.25	144	..... Lytton	302	4.29
21.31	160	..... Drynock	286	3.31
21.52	165	... Spence's Bridge ...	281	3.16
22.22	178	..... Spatsum	268	2.28
22.35	190	..... Ashcroft	256	1.43
23.15	197	..... Pempe	249	24.55
24.05	213	..... Savonas	233	24.25
1.13	224	.....Cherry Creek	222	23.57
1.33	230	..... Tranquille	216	23.37
2.00	236	Arr.. Kamloops ..De	208	23.10
2.10	238	De..... Kamloops..Arr	206	23.00
2.56	255	..... Ducks	191	22.06
3.28	271	..... Shuswap	174	21.24
4.20	287	..... Notch Hill	159	20.26
4.58	296	..... Tappen Siding	149	20.09
5.23	304	..... Salmon Arm	142	19.47
6.14	323	..... Sicamous	123	18.56
6.37	338	..... Palgellachie	107	18.13
7.45	350	..... Griffin Lake	96	17.25
8.25	358	..... Eagle Pass	88	16.50
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9.15	367	De { Revelstoke }	Arr	16.00
10.10	378	..... Twin Butte	68	15.05
11.05	388	..... Albert Canyon	58	14.15
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12.25	404	..... Ross Peak Siding	42	12.55
13.15	Arr	{	De	11.57
13.28	410	De { Glac'r Hot'l }	Ar	11.42
13.40	412	..... Rogers Pass	33	11.30
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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

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TIME TABLE NO. 2,

Taking effect July 12, 1886.

Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO

Port Moody and Vancouver.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

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Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

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New Westminster Route.

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Friday, at 7 o'clock.

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Monday at 3 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
Monday at 15 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock

Leaves New Westmin'r for Victoria.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings
Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Leaves Hope for New Westminster and way Places
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Notices.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Mason and John Daly, carrying on business in Barkerville, under the firm name of Mason & Daly, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Mason assumes all the liabilities of the late firm, and is authorized to, and will receive all the assets and credits thereof.

Dated, the 11th September 1886.

JOSEPH MASON.
JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria B. C. sept 11-1m

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Chapperon, of Yale, B. C., deceased intestate.

ALL persons indebted to or having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the administrator, Mr. Sidney J. Pitts, of Yates street, Victoria, Merchant.

Dated 10th September, 1886.

R. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Sept6-1m SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Notice.

THE BUSINESS FIRM TRADING AND CONTRACTING under the style and name of "G. B. WRIGHT" has hitherto consisted of G. B. Wright and George J. Ainsworth. The latter partner has withdrawn from the firm from this date. If any claims are held against the firm, they will be paid by the undersigned, and the business will in future be carried on by him alone. G. B. WRIGHT.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 1886. sept17 1m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Vancouver police force has been reduced to three.

—K boots at reduced prices at Geo. Maynard's, Fort Street. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—Mr. Trutch, it is understood, has ceased to act as agent for the Dominion government.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Cacao Chouao, Benedictine, Chartreuse, Parfait Amour, veritable liqueurs at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Fidelity Hams and Bacon are the best in the market, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—An Ontario journal, the Almonte *Gazette*, records the marriage of Miss Pyke and Mr. Corner. We may now expect to hear of a "corner" in pike.

—The report circulated some time ago that a constable's horse had been killed at Granite Creek by cowboys had no foundation.

—The customs collections at New Westminster for September were: Customs, $14,975.92; other revenues, $103.02; total, $15,079.04. For the same month last year, $8,198.58.

—The Electric and Blue Mottled Soaps turned out by Pendray & Co. are absolutely pure—will wash the finest fabrics without damaging them or burning the hands. Try them.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller receives pupils in oil painting, drawing, crayon and decorative work. Room 19, Bank of British Columbia building, Government St. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—The thing can't be done—and there is no use of looking for, or expecting to get as good a line of Laundry Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Shaving Soap, as PENDRAY & Co. have on hand and are turning out at their factory on Humboldt street.

—Before furnishing your house call on SHORE & ANDERSON and examine their stock of bargains in furniture. Furniture repaired, also mattresses repaired and returned on one day's notice; Douglas streets, opposite City Hall. *

—The one or two dozen candidates for the Commons for Victoria are advised to put on their war paint. Sir John has warned several confidential friends to be prepared for a general Dominion election if the Quebec government is sustained at the coming provincial election.

—Mr. N. G. Johnson desires to intimate to his numerous friends that he has bought a half interest in the NEW YORK RESTAURANT with Mr. Chris Nelson, where he will be pleased to meet them. Everything in first-class style; come and see us. NELSON & JOHNSON. *

—Our morning contemporary wants to squabble with us about the unfortunate man Sproule and the cause of the late respite. We decline the issue. But, as a matter of fact, the contentious scribe arrives at precisely the same conclusion that we did.

—"Advertising is the royal road to success." Good advice on how to advertise, and every facility for *small* customers, as well as large ones, is given by Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce street, New York. They send their pamphlet free.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Note the advertisement of the Lansdowne House to-day. A complete and elegant stock of mantles, flowers, feathers, hats, dress goods, etc., etc., which has been bought for cash, will be sold at low prices for the same useful commodity.

—Parties wishing to invest in Port Moody property will have an opportunity of so doing by calling on Captain W. R. Clarke, at his salesroom, Yates street, where prices, conditions and all other information can be obtained. The property offered is on the Clarke estate, and is considered to be the most valuable in the port.

MARINE ITEMS.

The Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Port Simpson at 6:30 last night.

The steamship Mexico left to-day at 1 o'clock p. m. for San Francisco.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Mr. J. C. Devlin, DeCosmos' block, Government street, has received a carload of the famous Eastern townships butter, a car of Western butter and also one of that brand of cheese, as well as another of prime Brockville cheese. These brands are sufficient guarantee of their excellence in quality, while the price will be such as to ensure a rapid sale. Families supplied only through the leading city grocers. Give them a trial.

IN ERUPTION.

The volcanic peak of Havoloff Mountain, 300 miles southwest of Kodiak, is reported to be in a state of eruption. Captain Curry, of the schooner Kodiak, reports that on Aug. 12th, when 100 miles from the volcano, the vessel was enveloped in a smoke cloud. The darkness was so great that lamps were kept burning from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m. At the same time a black dust fell upon the deck to the depth of several inches.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The annual meeting and election of officers will take place next Thursday evening. Mr. Thos. Deasy has given entire satisfaction to everyone as president of the club, and will probably be unanimously elected.

Thos. Watson, our local champion, at present at Corvallis, Or., and will not be here in time to compete for the tenmile championship medal. It has been in his possession for some time, but was received to-day by the president, Watson surrendering it on account of his inability to take part in the next race.

A BIG SALE.

A considerable quantity of property is changing hands both in this city and in Vancouver. A local firm in the real estate business states that their sales for the past month were a little over $14,000. Yesterday a sale of a block of lots in the subdivision of Lot 192, Vancouver, was closed, the purchase consideration being $4,000 cash, which in real estate circles is considered a fair sale, and evincing the increasing confidence investors have in Vancouver.

THOROUGHBRED SHEEP.

Mr. J. S. Shopland yesterday sold to Mr. H. Severn, of Chemainus, three thoroughbred Southdown rams and three grade sheep. The sale aggregated about $200. It pays to raise good stock.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Opening of the Largest Dry Goods Palace on the North Pacific.

A Credit to Its Proprietor and an Ornament to Victoria.

As already announced the "Arcade," erected this summer by Mr. David Spencer, is about completed. Last night the ground floor was thrown open to the inspection of the public and was thronged with sight-seers and lovers of the beautiful.

THE BUILDING.

The Arcade is located between Government and Broad streets, extending from street to street. The building is 240 feet long, 33 feet wide and two stories in height, and is without doubt the most complete business block for the purposes it is designed in the city. The proprietor, Mr. David Spencer, commenced business in Victoria in a small way, twenty years ago, and from that small beginning his business has steadily grown until it has assumed the mammoth proportions shown by last night's exhibition—he having at present the largest store not only in British Columbia, but on the North Pacific Coast. The building is of an imposing appearance, and of neat design and is a credit to the city.

MR. E. H. FISHER, THE ARCHITECT,

is deserving of especial mention, he being the designer and superintendent of the building, and the whole has been executed under his personal supervision, both as regards the building and the interior arrangements. Mr. Fisher is a new man among us, and was but little known to people here, but with the Arcade before our eyes, and the testimonials he has from his former home, his success is already assured, for the new structure will be a monument so long as brick and mortar hold together to his skill and ability. For the benefit of those who have not seen the Arcade, we will give a short description thereof. As you face the building on Government street, the first object which catches the eye are the mammoth plate glass show windows; the glass being the largest in size in the city, and the show windows the largest on the Pacific coast, there being used about 700 square feet of the best Belgian plate glass in this front alone, nearly the same amount is also used in the Broad street front. On the right as you enter

THE STORE

is one continuous line of shelving for 125 feet, filled with calicoes, linens, sheetings, flannels of every kind and shade; dress goods, from winceys to the finest silk and wool effects. Next in order come silks, plushes, silk velvets, astrachans and the latest novelties in Kyrl cloths for mantles and visites. Beyond which is a magnificent mantle case of walnut with glass doors, filled with the latest novelties in short jackets, broche velvet, visites and paletotes; the newest shapes of fur caps from the London and Paris markets. On the left, directly opposite, is seen one of the most tastefully arranged

MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS

on this coast, the variety and general beauty of the style is such that most gentlemen generally rush their wives through to the other end of the building. This department is ably presided over by Miss E. Lazenby, who is so well and favorably known, to the ladies of Victoria and the province generally. Between this room and the office is an elegent staircase of solid mahogany, leading up to well appointed

DRESS MAKING ROOMS

in the second story, where a lady, who was late manager of one of the largest dress making establishments in the east, will have full control of this department. Next, toward Government street come the offices of Mr. Spencer, which are models of elegance and taste and especially designed for the store by Mr. Fisher, the architect. Next come the

HABERDASHERY AND FANCY GOODS

counters, which together with the hosiery department have a very attractive appearance. The Broad street end, for 75 feet, of the building, is devoted entirely to carpets and house furnishings, trunks, valises and gent's furnishing goods. The display of carpets is remarkable for the style, quantity and the unique manner in which they are shown, which by the way is another invention of Mr. Fisher.

THE UPPER FLOOR

for 130 on Government street, is divided into offices, and are conveniently arranged and well lighted. Rooms 1, 2 and 3 are elegantly fitted up by Mr. Fisher, architect, for his own use. The others, with one exception, we believe are all rented. The Broad street end of second storey is

USED BY THE Y. M. C. A.,

and divided up into reading room, parlor, bath rooms, office, boys' room, hall, gymnasium, &c., &c., and are especially adapted for their several uses. The whole building is

HEATED BY STEAM,

the boilers being in the basement; the low pressure gravity system being that used. The building will also be lighted with the Edison electric incandescent light in a few days. Such in brief is a description of Victoria's dry goods palace.

LEGERDEMAIN.

The merchants on Wharf street have been relieving the tedium of dull times by learning slight-of-hand tricks from Mr. Salo Ansbach, professor of tricks of amusement. The professor is a most accomplished prestidigitator, and can deceive the Argus-eyed merchants as easily as he can a child. "Now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't" has become a favorite amusement with some of our sedate and practical business men; and the proficiency with which they can turn a silver dollar into a gold twenty is as surprising as it is gratifying and useful.

FIRE! FIRE!

W. Heathorn is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted him with UTMOST DESPATCH.

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.

NOTICE.

Parties desirous of visiting Cowichan Lake can obtain the necessary means of conveyance by communicating with Jas. Kerr of Somenos, either by letter or telegraph, charges moderate. *

Great Salvage Sale.

$25,000 worth of Stationery and Books must be cleared out in thirty days.

B. C. Stationery & Ptg. Co.,
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The old Back of British Columbia Building Corner of Government and Bastion streets.

—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending September 21st amounted to $221,000, an increase of $40,000 over the corresponding week last year.

FROM THE NORTH.

List of Passengers and Consignees—News Unimportant.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived at 6:30 last night from Port Simpson and way ports. The following passengers were on board: J Higgins, M Kelly, L Lawson, H Helgesen, Bishop Ridley, R H Hall, J Shields, T Jones, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Swanson and A Watson.

The consignees are: H. Helgesen, 150 barrels and 100 half barrels salmon; Beak & Co., 3 barrels beef; Hudson Bay Co., 9 bales furs, 2 boxes galls; Skeena Packing Co., 3,000 cases salmon; C. Carpenter, 4 boxes fish; M. Lelly, ½ barrel fish; Jackson Valley Coal Co., 2 sacks coal; Mrs. Simpson, 2 bales hides; L. J. Lewis, 1 box; S. J. Pitts, 1 package coin; Captain Moffatt, 1 box fish; Metlakatla C. C., 1,300 cases salmon; British American P. Co., 1,941 cases salmon; M. Moss, 1 box furs, 1 package gold dust: Welch, Rithet & Co., 3 boxes and 4 bales furs; Neufelder & Ross, 2 boxes; W. McDowell, 1 package coin; Quiahela P. Co, 155 barrels salmon.

Mr. Hans Helgesen, ex-M. P. P. for Esquimalt, who has been at Rivers Inlet since last May, returned by the Boscowitz looking the very picture of good health. To-day he shipped by the Mexico for San Francisco a quantity of salted salmon which he brought down with him. This was quick work. Mr. Helgesen had a very successful season of it. Nothing was seen or heard of the Ancon, now long over due. He reports considerable heavy fog prevailing along the coast. The Boscowitz was delayed several hours by fog at the mouth of Fitzhugh Sound.

Mr. Tuck, the surveyor, is gallantly attempting to carry out his instructions to survey the two acres known as Mission Point. He is closely watched by the Indians and every movement he makes is checkmated by a gang of thirty, who relieve each other in regular watches, and are acting apparently under Mr. Duncan's instructions. Whenever Mr. Tuck drives a stake the Indians pull it up; if he attempts to fix his instrument in position they pull it down. The Indians, who thus defy authority, claim that they are masters of the whole country and assert their readiness to clean out a gun-boat if one should be sent against them. The apparent apathy of the government encourages them in their lawlessness, and may ultimately lead to very serious consequences.

The weather throughout the summer has been exceedingly wet, rain falling almost continuously. The run of sockeyes in Rivers Inlet was small, beginning only on the 12th of July and lasting only two weeks.

RAILWAY SPARKS.

Happenings Along the Line—A New Departure—General Freight and Ticket Agent Brown.

Mr. D. E. Brown, District freight and passenger agent of the Pacific Coast division of the C. P. R., is in the city, having come over from the mainland last night. It is Mr. Brown's intention to make Victoria his headquarters for the meantime and with his family will reside at the Capitol. In Mr. Brown our citizens and business people will find a genial obliging gentleman thoroughly familiar with the details of his department. Like many other excellent railroad men on this coast and throughout the United States, Mr. Brown graduated in the Great Western Railway office in Hamilton, Ont. For years he occupied the position of agent on the W. G. & B. Railway at Galt, Walkerton and Wingham, and subsequently an important office on the Northern of Canada. Lately he has been in the employ of the C. P. R., and so satisfactory has he discharged his duties that he now is assigned the responsible office of general freight and passenger agent for that company in this province.

INTERESTING TO PASSENGERS.

The C. P. R. have forwarded instructions to agents to issue tickets from all points between Victoria and Winnipeg to east bound passengers of all classes with stop-over privileges to all points west of Winnipeg, for no greater a period, however, than three days. In a similar manner tickets will be issued at Winnipeg with a three day stop-over privilege to Victoria and intermediate points to all classes of passengers. This is a decided boon in favor of the traveling public, as it will enable them to make an inspection of the vast country lying between the Pacific Coast capital and that of the Northwest. It is understood that the C. P. R. Company have gone to considerable trouble in devising a system by which these accommodations can be granted to travelers without the risk of loss to it by ticket scalpers. The system now to be introduced is one entirely the origin of the Canadian Pacific, and avoids the possibility of imposition on the public by scalpers.

A considerable number of temperance delegates to and from the east have lately passed over the line of the Canadian Pacific.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Hugh J. McDonald and wife have returned to Winnipeg.

Mr. Hans Helgesen arrived down from Rivers Inlet on the Boscowitz.

Bishop Ridley, of Metlakatla, is at the Driard.

Mr. G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster, has gone to Orillia, Ont., and will be absent two months.

At the Oriental: W H Withrow, Toronto; John McLennan, Yale; F G Sinclair, Port Moody; H T Caperly, Vancouver; B S Miller, Portland; J C Starrett, Hastings; Jas Abrams, Nanaimo.

Dr. Bayne, professor in the Berlin University, is visiting British Columbia for the purpose of studying the Indian dialects, and will shortly make a visit to the north coast to perfect himself in the Tshimpsian tongue.

Passengers per the North Pacific: W A Mend, Mrs S S King and children, W S Engall, Mrs Hunt and child, F Risteen, C P Dixon, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Lester, Mrs Cohen and child, A Miles, Mrs Miles, J Deving, C Erickson.

Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mr. Wm. R. Higgins left to-day for San Francisco.

Mr. McLean, formerly postal clerk on the Intercolonial, has been transferred to the E. & N. R. and enters upon his duty this morning.

Rev. Dr. Withrow, a prominent clergyman of the Methodist Church and a well known *literateur* and editor, arrived from Toronto last night, and is stopping at the Oriental.

Lieut.-Col. O'Brien, of the Royal Engineers, having finished his work in connection with the proposed fortifications at Esquimalt, leaves for the east to-morrow morning via the C. P. R.

Mr. Reginald Macdonald, son of Senator Macdonald, leaves for Kingston, Ont., to-morrow morning, where he will enter the military college.

Capt. E. Deville, Surveyor General of the Dominion, arrived from the east last night.

At the Driard: M A Rothschild, San Francisco; B W Stern and wife, Oakland; Mrs W G Pitts, Boston; T S Higginson, New Westminster; Fred Birks, Montreal; Andrew Mellish, Leeds, England; D E Brown, Port Moody.

At the Clarence: John Whitfield, Nanaimo; D McLean, Port Moody, Wyman Clark, Toronto; G F Kyle, T G Bell, Port Moody.

Passengers per Amelia: J Riley, Guillord, Mrs Guillord, Mrs Broadwell, Pope, Mrs Pope, Sparrow, Horel, Bonsall, McGill and many others.

WESTMINISTER'S FIRE.

Particulars of the Great Conflagration of Friday Night.

A Serious Blow Inflicted by the Devouring Element.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 1.—Fire broke out at 7:45 p. m. on Front street and the whole block, extending from Lytton square to Mary street and from Front street to Columbia street, soon became one mass of flames, with no possibility of saving a building. The buildings destroyed include the Occident and Palace hotels, council chambers, Temperance restaurant, J. Bunte's furniture shop, C. McDonough's grocery, Van Volkenburgh's butcher shop, the large three story building on the corner of Lytton square and Columbia street, in which are Lell's boot and shoe store, Wren's photograph gallery, the offices of Henry V. Edmonds and Dr. L. R. McInnes, and the Masonic hall.

Fire originated in Kwong On Lung's store on Front street and the flames spread rapidly. About 9:35 the firemen had two streams of water playing on the burning buildings, but the flames were then beyond control for the time being. The building on the corner of Mary and Columbia streets was torn down and this checked the flames which were thus confined to one block. One man had a broken wrist. While the Occident was burning, a quantity of powder stored in the hotel exploded, blowing the windows out of the front of the hotel. Several firemen narrowly escaped death.

All that is left of the entire block are the blackened and smoking foundations and a portion of the walls of the Occident. The estimated entire loss on the buildings and stock will not exceed $75,000. The following are the losses: Occident hotel, loss about $18,000, insurance unknown; J. Bunte, loss $3500, insurance $2600; C. McDonough, loss about $10,000, insurance $8800; T. C. Atkinson, law office, Rand Bros., real estate, losses nominal; Temperance restaurant, loss $800, insurance, $500; J. C. Armstrong's building on Front street, loss $1000, insurance $600; H. V. Edmonds, real estate, loss $2500, insurance $1500; Palace hotel, loss, building and furniture, $4000, insurance $600 on furniture; five Chinese buildings burned, loss unknown.

PARTICULARS OF LOSSES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 2.—[Special to THE TIMES.]—Following are the losses by last night's fire, as nearly as can be ascertained at present: J. C. Armstrong, five frame buildings, loss $5000; insurance, $800; J. G. Bunte, frame building and stock, loss $5500; insurance $3100; part of stock saved in damage condition; J. B. Fisher, frame building occupied by Rand Bros., and temperance restaurant, loss $2200; insurance $1500; loss on furniture, etc., in building, $600; insurance $250; Occident hotel, stone building, owned by Mrs. Black, built in 1882 at a cost of $39,000; insured for $10,000; contents of hotel owned by J. E. Insley, partially saved, no insurance; loss probably $500. Hicks building, a three storied frame, owned by the Bishop of Columbia, loss on building $4000; insurance $2500. H. Kell's boots and shoes, loss $2500; insurance $1500. Masonic Lodge, loss part of furniture of lodge room; fully covered. H. V. Edmonds, real estate, J. Uren, photo gallery, and Dr. L. R. McInnes, who also occupied rooms in the Hicks building, saved all their effects. C. McDonough, dry goods and groceries, loss on building and stock $22,000; insured, $6000; most of the stock saved, but in a damage condition. Palace hotel, owned by H. V. Edmonds, loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,500; furniture and stock of hotel, loss, $3,000; insurance, $600. Three wooden buildings, owned by J. A. Webster, value, $6,000; no insurance. Brick warehouse and one wooden dwelling, owned by the Douglas estate, valued at $3,500; no insurance. F. Kaye, loss on fish and material in warehouse, $1,000; no insurance. Loss of China merchants unknown, but as a considerable amount of their goods was saved it will probably be under $1,000. C. G. Major, Dempster and others loss through damage by removable of goods.

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George McQuaig, sworn, before Judge Galt, Toronto, 1882, Jas. Bethune, Q. C., for plaintiffs: I live at Newmarket; I have had something to do with the Starr Kidney Pad; I used it about two years ago; I had been suffering with some kind of kidney disease for four years; I was doctoring with those who had the name of being pretty good doctors—Dr. Wilson, of Stouffville, Ont., and Dr. Rutherford, of Aurora, Ont.; I was not getting better—In fact I think I was getting worse. I got a kidney pad from Perdue, the druggist in Stayner, Ont. Q.—"What effect had it?" A.—"I think it had a good effect. Before I wore the pad I often lost two or three days a week now and again, through my back; I could not get out of bed sometimes; when I saw the kidney pad advertised, I bought one, and wore it for six weeks. It had a good effect. In about two weeks after I threw it off. If I felt it coming on a little after that, I would put the pad on again, and I have never lost an hour since that through sickness. I wore just one pad; I wore it a second time for about two weeks." Q.—"So you attribute this at all events, whether rightly or wrongly, to the pad?" A.—"To the pad and nothing else; it cured me. I recommended it to several others and it cured them." Cross-examination:—"My business is that of a carrier. I cannot say I am a teatotaller; I take a glass of beer with my friends when I meet them; I am not like my friend Mr. Hicks—I know him well; I am not a good templar, but I don't know that I have ever been drunk in my life. When I wore the pad I followed the direction given with it." Q.—"And amongst other directions there appears this one: While using the pad avoid spirituous liquors?" A.—"I don't think I drank any while I was wearing the pad; At that time I was a little more temperate than I am at the present. I cannot tell you what the trouble in my back was, but the doctors called it lumbago. My occupation then was that of a carrier working in another man's shop. It is not damp in carrying shops—it is as dry as the court house here. All I do know is that when I wore the pad my back got better; I felt a twinge of the pain again and I put on the pad again for two weeks and I got well." Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria, B. C. *

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